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1. KOREA: Commission seeks to prolong US occupation--General Hodge estimates that the delegates to the UN Commission on Korea will attempt to force a line of action which will indefinitely delay the termination of US occupation. Hodge believes that the delegates are "placing their national interests above any thought of the welfare" of the Korean people. Hodge comments that the failure of the UN to take positive action would have such an impact on the Koreans that in the long run it would be better for the US to let the UN Commission die and to proceed with the establishment of a South Korean Government.

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